Madhya Pradesh under the scheme for the Development of Primitive Tribal Groups and acheivements thereof is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Chhattisgarh		Madhya Pradesh	
	Fund released	Expenditure reported	Fund released	Expenditure reported
2003-04	30.01	30.01	284.19	284.19
2004-05	264.37	264.37	293.21	293.21
2005-06	201.00	175.28	423.00	423.00

Policy for settlement in ST areas

2560. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a policy to allow State Government to settle Scheduled Tribes away from the Scheduled Areas into non-Scheduled Areas;

(b) the details of this policy;

(c) whether Government have given permission in 2005-06 to some State Governments to acquire tribal land from tribals; and

(d) the details of permission given in 2005-06 to different State Governments respectively?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PR. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation (NPRR) 2003, which deals with *the* resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons, does not explicitly prohibit the resettlement of ST persons belonging to Scheduled Areas in non-Scheduled Areas.

(c) No permission of Government of India to the State Governments is required to acquire the land of tribals or non-tribals. However, the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and the NPRR 2003, have to be followed.

(d) Does not arise.